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In re the Application of: **Kenji NISHI et al.**

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For: **AN EXPOSURE APPARTUS, EXPOSURE METHOD USING THE  
SAME, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE OF CIRCUIT DEVICE**

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Sir:

In response to the Quayle Action dated October 20, 2004, Applicants amend the application as follows and submit the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.